

**University Avenue Central Corridor Task Force**  
**June 7, 2006, 5 p.m.**  
**Catholic Charities Seton Services Bldg.**  
**Meeting Summary**

**Task Force members present:** Reggie Aligada (co-chair), Julie Causey (co-chair), Veronica Burt, Betty Charles, James Erkel, Joan Grzywinski, Courtney Henry, Vatou Her, Seitu Jones, Richard Kleinbaum, Juan Linares, Byron Moore, Nieeta Presley, Jonathan Sage-Martinson, Robert Straughn, Mai Thor, Bao Vang, Anne White, Brian Winkelaar

**Staff present:** Christina Danico, Donna Drummond, Shawntera Hardy, Allen Lovejoy, Joe Spencer, Va-Megn Thoj, Lucy Thompson, Sarah Zorn

**Others present:** Mayor Chris Coleman, Commissioner Janice Rettman, Jo Haberman, Dave Van Hattum, Bernie Hesse, Jane McClure

The meeting was called to order by co-chairs Reggie Aligada and Julie Causey. They welcomed everyone and thanked the task force members for their willingness to serve.

Mayor Coleman greeted the group and said this was the official beginning of the City's work to put together a vision and development strategy for the Central Corridor. He noted that change is happening along University Avenue, and this is the community's chance to guide how that change happens.

The task force members each introduced themselves, talking about their backgrounds and experiences, and why they are interested in the Central Corridor.

Co-chairs Aligada and Causey spoke briefly about task force member expectations, noting that they will strive to begin and end meetings on time. They asked the members to review written materials for meetings, and if unable to attend a meeting, to review materials and results from that meeting prior to the next task force meeting. Finally, they noted that everyone wears a variety of "hats" in the community, and to acknowledge these other roles or possible conflicts when speaking about an issue.

Donna Drummond, planner with the Department of Planning & Economic Development, briefly described the contents of the resource notebooks that were distributed to all the task force members. She asked the members to please bring the notebooks to every meeting and indicated that all future task force materials would be three-hole punched so they could be kept in the notebook.

Allen Lovejoy, transportation planner with the Department of Public Works, gave a powerpoint presentation on the current status and schedule for the proposed LRT line.

The task force completed a brief brainstorming exercise, identifying favorite places along University Avenue, their description of University Ave. today and vision for tomorrow,

and top issues to be addressed in this process. The results are summarized in a separate document entitled “Central Corridor Brainstorming Activity Responses – University Avenue Task Force, June 7, 2006.”

After brief discussion, the task force decided that meeting from 5 – 7 p.m. was a good time for most members.

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

*Meeting summary prepared by Donna Drummond, PED planning staff.*